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Gambro AB

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Press Release May 13 2004, Gambro wins BiCart System Patent Trial in Australia

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Gambro wins BiCart® System Patent Trial in Australia

The Federal Court of Australia, New South Wales District Registry, has found that a patent owned by Gambro's subsidiary, Gambro Lundia AB, relating to Gambro's BiCart® dry concentrate system is infringed by distribution in Australia of the Fresenius' biBagTM products and Fresenius dialysis monitor systems when they are distributed in conjunction with the biBagTM product. The Court found in favor of Gambro Lundia AB and Gambro Pty. Ltd. (Australia) on 25 March 2004 and on 12 May 2004 entered an order requiring Fresenius Medical Care AG's subsidiary, Fresenius Medical Care Australia Pty. Ltd., to stop infringing activity including distribution in Australia of the biBag product, and ordered an enquiry into the amount of damages due Gambro. Fresenius Medical Care Australia Pty. Ltd. has been granted leave to appeal the judgment and the court has stayed enforcement of the order until the appeal has been decided.

About dialysis concentrates

Dialysis concentrates are central to the dialysis fluid delivery system. Compared to liquid bicarbonate concentrates, the BiCart® dry concentrate cartridge reduces the risk of contamination and bacterial growth. A 650g BiCart cartridge replaces 9L of liquid concentrate, reducing the need to lift heavy canisters and dramatically reducing storage space and logistics costs. Since its introduction the BiCart® cartridge has become the world standard in bicarbonate dialysis. Dry concentrate cartridge products represent 20% of the concentrate market worldwide today and the market is continuously growing.

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